Met Office

Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Jul 2024 at 01:43

Confidence: High for overall theme of low cloud and drizzle through Wednesday night into Thursday morning but lower for timing of low cloud clearing on Thursday.

Headline for Thursday 25 Jul 2024: Light rain and drizzle with summits shrouded in cloud to start. Improving later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
80%	30%	20%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Weather: Light rain and drizzle with summits shrouded in cloud to start. Very slowly brightening up through the afternoon and into the evening, best of the conditions towards the northeast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Near-nil becoming 80% by afternoon increasing to 70% during the late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud covering summits above 400-500m, occasionally lower on exposed upslopes. Lifting during the morning for isolated cloud covering summits above 700m by afternoon. Cloud cover increasing slightly during the late evening as cloud lowers to cover summits above 500m. Moderate to poor visibility, very poor in rain and drizzle or cloud. Visibility slowly improving into the afternoon to become moderate to good.

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Forecast for Thursday 25 Jul 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/24 SW	18/24 SW	16/22 SW	15/22 SW	14/20 SW	13/19 W	13/19 W
300	10/20 SW	11/21 SW	10/19 SW	11/20 SW	10/19 SW	8/18 W	7/16 W
Valley	8/18 SW	10/20 SW	9/18 W	9/19 W	9/18 W	7/17 W	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/10	13/10	13/11	14/12	14/11	12/10	11/8
300	15/14	16/14	16/15	18/16	16/15	14/13	13/12
Valley	16/15	17/15	17/16	18/17	17/16	14/14	14/12
Freezing Level*	3500m	2900m	3000m	3100m	3000m	2600m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Poor conditions through the morning and can be slippery underfoot. Improving through the afternoon and turning drier.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 25 Jul 2024	2.6mm	4.6mm	8.6mm

Forecast for Friday 26 Jul 2024

Weather: A mostly dry day with plenty of sunny spells. The risk of the odd shower developing through the afternoon but dissipating into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20 mph, gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% becoming more than 95% during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud covering summits above 500m at first but soon lifting above summits. Moderate visibility becoming good quickly during the morning, dropping to moderate in any showers with cloud bases staying above the summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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